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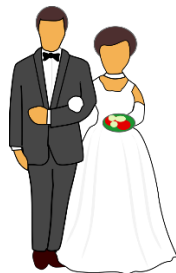
Enoch and Malinda Lyness

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| George Lyness | John Lyness | Rosella Weddle | Henry Lyness | Josephine Bowyer | Albert Lyness | Frank Lyness | Walter Lyness |
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Reunion

The planning committee for reunions consists of the following: Ray Bowyer, Kathy Carnell, Marilyn Harbaugh, Janelle Hoffpauir, Jeremy Hoffpauir, Karen Lyness, Carol McNary, and Rick Melone. Jeremy agreed to continue as chairperson of the planning committee.

The committee is working hard at finding a suitable place to hold a reunion in 2019, which we expect to announce in a future issue of this newsletter.



Weddings

Chad Cole Taylor, son of Tonda-Bucky Richardson and grandson of Norman Jackson, married Ashlee Renee Thomas October 26, 2017, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Kari Kristine (Melone) Sturn, daughter of Rick and Audrey Melone, and great granddaughter of Albert Lyness, married Ron Jacobs on June 1, 2018, in Lyons, Colorado. Kari and husband Ron reside in Frederick, CO.



Births

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Laura Beth, had Adelaide Grace Harward November 12, 2017.

Tina Bond, daughter of Jane Blankenship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, and her husband, Ken, had Emma Marie Bond December 7, 2017.

Taylor Bryant-Schartz, son of Jeremy McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and his friend, Ariel Bowman,

had Everett Sebastian Bowman April 2, 2018.

Taylor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Stitt, and his wife, Kellie, had Bryson Todd Stitt April 5, 2018. Bryson is in the eleventh known generation of Lynesses.

Kyla Irvin, daughter of Russ Scherler and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Brandon, had Moxx Theodore Irvin April 20, 2018.

Raymond LeBlanc, son of Julie LeBlanc and grandson of Dick Bowyer, and his wife, Cheyenne, had Xayah Jade LeBlanc May 29, 2018.

Stephanie Safirt, daughter of Kathryn Lee and granddaughter of John Lyness, and her husband, Marcus, had David Lee Safirt June 7, 2018.



Deaths

Ellen Simmons, wife of Paul Simmons (dec), who was the son of Cora Simmons and grandson of Pem and Josie, died June 21, 2017, in Eads, Colorado.

Verlin Parsons, husband of Wilma Parsons (dec), who was the daughter of Helen Cloud and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, died on January 18, 2018.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

James Jensen, son of Vivian Jensen and grandson of Robert Doonan, completed an electrical apprenticeship with a certificate of excellence.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, has accepted a position of Senior Director of Finance with Surgical Care Affiliates. The family has relocated to Stamford, Connecticut.

Matthew Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, has been awarded a bachelor's degree in Computer Science by Rutgers University. He has accepted a job offer with The Trading Desk, and relocated to New York City.

Todd Burns, son of Bonita Burns and grandson of Frieda Hollis, got picked to do a fantasy flight for kids to The North Pole.

Ray Bowyer, son of Ralph Bowyer and grandson of Pem and Josie, and his wife, Margie, have moved into an apartment in Sandy Springs, Georgia, about 40 miles south of their previous home.

Levi Shaul, son of Tammie Blankinship and grandson of Jane Blankinship, was ordained an elder of his church.

Alex Shaul, another son of Tammie, graduated from York Technical College in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Russell Simmons, son of Clyde Simmons and grandson of Cora Simmons, and his wife, Dorothy, have moved from Elkhart, Kansas, to Kansas City, Missouri after forty years in Elkhart.

Alexis Doonan, daughter of Jeffrey Doonan and granddaughter of Glen Doonan, graduated from Hoisington (Kansas) High School. She plans to attend Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas, next year.

John Miller, husband of Kendra Miller, who is the daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, earned his master's degree in administration in sports management from Southern Nazarene University.

Elizabeth Ellen Jensen, daughter of Vivian Jensen and granddaughter of Robert Doonan, graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in recreational therapy.

Kristi Pittman, daughter of Russell Simmons and granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, is an attorney with the firm of Patton Wagner & Associates in Liberty, Missouri (a suburb of Kansas City).

Staci Berokoff, daughter of Marilyn Harbaugh and granddaughter of Viola Rose, graduated from Oklahoma State University this spring with a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She has started work in the Heart Hospital at Oklahoma University Medical Center as a Cardiac Sonographer.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Robert Lyness, son of Richard Lyness and grandson of Charles Lyness, has been awarded the degree Master of Arts in Christian Ministry from Fresno Pacific University Biblical Seminary.

Carol McNary, daughter of Hazel Wilkins and granddaughter of John Lyness, has moved into an apartment quite near her former home, both in Overland Park, Kansas.

Miranda Hinds, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, graduated from Southwest Oklahoma State University.

Andrea Cook Davidson, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, is the new Match Support Specialist for Big Brothers Big Sisters in Indiana. Brent Davidson, her husband, has accepted a position as youth minister at East Street Congregational Christian Church (www.wccweb.com) in Winchester, Indiana.

Sara Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, has accepted the position of librarian at the Newark (California) Junior High School.

Kate Lyness, another daughter of Jack Lyness, moved to Hawaii. She's carefully watching the volcano eruption.

Ian Lyness, son of Randall Lyness and grandson of Richard Lyness, graduated from University of Maryland Baltimore County.

He completed a double major in psychology and English.

Anna Marie Maxwell, daughter of John Harry Maxwell and granddaughter of Linda Lyness Maxwell, graduated from East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana.

Andrew Thomas Klare II, son of Susan Maxwell and grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, graduated from St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eric Melone, son of Rick and Audrey Melone, and great grandson of Albert Lyness, is a flight nurse with Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Eric and family live in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

New Contacts

Through the miracle of Ancestry.com, your editor made contact with two long-lost cousins. One cousin is connected to many of us in two ways:

1. Pem Bowyer had a sister, Laura Shepard, who had a son, Charles Dillon.
2. Josie Lyness had a brother, George Lyness, who had a daughter, Ruth Anna Lyness.

Charles Dillon married Ruth Anna Lyness. They had a son, Dwane Dillon, who had a son, Stevan Dillon. Stevan, who also goes by Steve, now lives in Australia, and we have invited him to join the Bowyer-Lyness reunion.

The other cousin is descended from James Bowyer, a brother of Pem. James had a daughter, Grace, who had a son, Earl Hoffman, who had a daughter, Margaret, who had a daughter, Shannon Pearson. Shannon is second cousin twice removed to some of us. She lives in Grenada, Colorado.



The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at <http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness>. The site has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

Facebook members: Enter "Lyness family" in the search box to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from three recent reunions are on Google photos. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

[https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHM
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[https://goo.gl/photos/H3RXexKH7uGNkwm
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Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

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Future Issues

We welcome contributions of family news, events, etc. for future issues of this

newsletter. If you know of something that has happened to you or to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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